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ESHB 1411	Veloria	Public Notification of Releases of Hazardous Substances. Requires facilities that are transitioning from federal to state oversight to issue a notice to the Department of Ecology, following the release of a hazardous substance, that describes the release and the remedial actions being taken. Requires the Department of Ecology to notify the facility's community of the release. (JC)	Chapter 288, Laws of 2002
HB 2289	Linville, Schoesler	Regulating Planting Stock Certification and Nursery Improvement Programs. Expands the assessment on sales of fruit trees and related ornamentals and rootstock to include sales of grapevines; specifies the botanical genera that the assessment applies to; broadens the programs funded by the assessment to include a grapevine certification and nursery improvement program; and creates an advisory committee for the grapevine certification and nursery improvement program. (KH)	Chapter 215, Laws of 2002
SHB 2308	Linville, Schoesler, Anderson	Encouraging Recycling and Waste Reduction. - Requires the Department of General Administration to work with the construction industry to develop guidelines for implementing on-site construction waste management planning. Applies the adopted product standards for recycled product purchasing to any state-funded construction project whenever the administering agency and project owner determine that the products are cost-effective and readily available. Adopts the state goal of establishing programs to eliminate residential yard debris in landfills by year 2012 in areas where alternatives to disposal are readily available and effective. Allows solid waste collection companies to retain up to 30 percent of the revenue paid to the company for recyclable materials if the company submits a certified plan showing how the revenues will be used to increase recycling rates. Directs the Department of Ecology to investigate the use of scrap tires as alternative daily cover for landfills and the feasibility of establishing and maintaining an incentive program for market development. Requires the Department of Ecology to track the total increases or decreases in the state's tire recycling rates. Directs the Department of Transportation to evaluate the use of scrap tires in civil engineering and highway construction applications. (JC)	Chapter 299, Laws of 2002
ESHB 2325	Wood, Schoesler, Gombosky	Providing for Donation and Distribution of Food. Requires the state Board of Health (Board) to adopt rules for the safe receipt, preparation, and handling of donated food by December 31, 2004; requires the Department of Health, by December 31, 2004, to develop educational materials for donors containing recommended health and safety guidelines for food preparation and handling; allows local health officers to grant variances to state food service rules regarding physical facilities, equipment standards, and food source requirements when no known or expected health hazard would exist as a result of the variance; and includes an emergency effective date for the variance provisions. (CD)	Chapter 217, Laws of 2002

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2326	Linville, Romero, Lantz	<p>Establishing the Washington Climate and Rural Energy Development Center. Authorizes the establishment of the Washington Climate and Rural Energy Development Center in the Washington State University energy program to serve as a central, impartial, non-regulatory, public source of credible information and services to address climate change and clean energy activities. (JC)</p> <p>Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed a section that: 1) outlined the duties of the Washington climate and rural energy development center, 2) required various state agencies and programs to assist with the duties of the center; 3) authorized the appointment of a legislative oversight committee; and 4) required the center to establish stakeholder comprised task forces and technical advisory committees.</p>	Chapter 250, Laws of 2002 <i>Partial Veto</i>
HB 2397	Linville, Schoesler, Hunt	<p>Regulating Organic Food Products. Changes the state's standards for food sold, represented, or labeled as "organic" to the standards developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. (JC)</p>	Chapter 220, Laws of 2002
ESHB 2506	Romero, Linville, Fisher	<p>Creating a Joint Task Force on Green Building. Creates a 10-member task force on green building to study cities' and counties' green building programs and low-impact development codes to: (1) determine program components that are effective and ineffective; (2) determine incentives and disincentives to creating a program; (3) study existing green building standards; and (4) identify potential for low-impact development to reduce storm water management, road building, and other infrastructure costs. Includes the following as task force members: (1) two members of the House of Representatives; (2) two members of the Senate; (3) one representative of the Office of Community Development; and (4) one representative each for cities, counties, the residential building industry, the commercial building industry, and the environment. Allows the task force chair to appoint experts and advisors as nonvoting members; and requires the task force to begin within 30 days of adjournment of the 2002 regular session and to submit a final report to the Legislature by January 1, 2003. (CD)</p>	Chapter 308, Laws of 2002
E2SHB 2671	Linville, Romero, Reardon	<p>Creating the Permit Assistance Center in the Office of the Governor. Creates the Office of Permit Assistance (Office) in the Office of Financial Management (to be administered by the Governor's office) and transfers the existing Permit Assistance Center's duties and powers to this Office. Specifies the Office's: (1) operating principles; (2) functions of information, facilitation, and coordination; and (3) customer survey and reporting requirements. Authorizes cost reimbursement for facilitated project scoping and for coordinated permit processes and allows the Office to either require cost reimbursement or pay for coordination within Office's resources for certain projects; requires the Office to review the activities of the Transportation Permit Efficiency and Accountability Committee to determine if initiatives may be beneficially implemented for other types of projects; specifies that permit agencies make decisions on permits and that permit decisions are not made by the Office or any independent consultants involved in coordinated permit processes; and terminates the Office in 2007. (CD)</p> <p>Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed the emergency clause and the provisions creating the Permit Assistance Advisory Council.</p>	Chapter 153, Laws of 2002 <i>Partial Veto</i>

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2688	Linville	Regulating Commodity Boards and Commissions. Declares the regulation of commodity producers under various commodity boards and commissions to be only one aspect of the comprehensive regulation of the industry involved; provides alternatives for appointing members of certain commodity boards and commissions; exempts referendum-approved rules from certain rule-making requirements for certain commodity boards and commissions, and exempts certain records from public disclosure; provides for the payment of certain costs of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) by commodity boards and commissions; provides procedures for terminating or suspending a marketing order creating a board or commission under the agricultural enabling acts and alters other provisions of the acts; allows the members and employees of certain commodity boards and commissions to be reimbursed for their actual travel expenses; grants certain commissions subpoena authorities and prescribes liability limitations for members and employees of certain commissions and for the Fruit and Apple Commissions; changes the name of the Apple Advertising Commission, expands the type of assessments it may levy, and makes certain fresh sliced or cut apples subject to assessment; allows the Hop Board to enter contracts with producers to reduce planted acreage; and requires a study by DOA of issues regarding the creation of an organic commission. (KH)	Chapter 313, Laws of 2002
SHB 2758	Quall, Linville, Hunt	Establishing the Agricultural Conservation Easements Program. Establishes the agricultural conservation easements program (Program) in the state Conservation Commission (Commission); requires the Commission to manage the Program, adopt rules to implement legislative intent, report to the Legislature on the potential funding sources for purchase of agricultural conservation easements, and recommend changes to existing funding authorized by the Legislature; creates the agricultural conservation easements account (Account) in the state treasury for deposit of program funds; and specifies the types and uses of funds in the Account. (CD)	Chapter 280, Laws of 2002
EHB 2773	Clements, Linville, Chandler	Revising Standards for Apple Grades and Requiring Reports on the Consignment Sales of Apples under the New Standards. Requires certain industry committee review of standards for grades and packs of apples and, if the committee recommends revisions by consensus, requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to give great weight to adopting implementing rules; requests industry review and report on marketing information needed by producers; and requires commission merchants to report to the DOA regarding apples imported into the U. S. that they have received and sold during 11 months of 2002, and requires the DOA to compile the information and report to the Legislature. (KH)	Chapter 235, Laws of 2002
HB 2809	Doumit, Chandler, Linville	Concerning the Application of Pesticides in a Forest Environment. Allows for the direct supervision requirement for forest pesticide application to be met without visual and voice contact being sustained. (JC)	Chapter 122, Laws of 2002

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2SHB 2867	Fromhold, Ogden, McMorris	Mitigating the Effects of the Aquatic Pesticide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Required as the Result of a Recent Court Decision. Establishes, until June 30, 2003, a \$300 maximum permit fee for National Discharge Elimination Permit System (NPDES) permits developed solely as a result of the Ninth Circuit's 2001 decision in <i>Headwaters, Inc. v. Talent Irrigation District</i> (<u>Talent</u>); specifies these permits may be required only and as long as the interpretation of <u>Talent</u> is not overturned or modified by future court rulings, administrative rule making, or clarification of scope by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or legislative action; and requires the Department of Ecology to rescind or modify these permits if one of these actions occurs. (CD)	Chapter 361, Laws of 2002
SHB 2874	Schoesler, Grant	Authorizing the Department of Ecology to Enter into Agreements to Allocate Columbia Basin Project Waters. Authorizes the Department of Ecology to enter certain agreements with the United States for allocating ground waters related to the Columbia Basin Project, declares implementing rules to be significant legislative rules, and requires annual reporting by the department to the Legislature on this subject. (KH)	Chapter 330, Laws of 2002
HB 2892	Clements, Linville, Grant	Selling Apples for Fresh Consumption. After October 1 of each year, prohibits containers of apples sold to retailers or wholesalers for resale to the public for fresh consumption from containing last year's apples. (KH)	Chapter 316, Laws of 2002
EHB 2993	Linville, Kirby	Modifying water provisions. Identifies objectives for strategies developed at the local watershed level that meet certain needs; establishes administrative requirements for achieving compliance with water laws; authorizes reclaimed water permits for industrial reuse water; provides new and broadens current expedited processing for acquisitions and donations to and leases for the trust water rights systems; provides expedited processing of reservoir and secondary permits for certain facilities, provides an exemption from a requirement for a secondary permit, and alters restrictions on filling reservoirs more than once per season or year; creates a Water Conservation Account for receiving federal funding dedicated to water conservation under its conservation reserve program and receiving legislative appropriations; and allows only the Public Works Board to make expenditures from the account. (KH)	Chapter 329, Laws of 2002

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6037	Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Parlette	<p>Authorizing Animal Care and Control Agencies and Nonprofit Humane Societies to Provide Limited Veterinarian Services. Authorizes animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies to provide limited veterinary services (defined as electronic identification, surgical sterilization, and vaccinations) to animals owned by qualified low-income households; allows these agencies and societies to provide emergency care subject to a local ordinance's definition of an emergency situation and its provisions regarding temporary time limits; requires these services to be performed by a licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician; and specifies that local ordinances addressing limited veterinary services and emergency care that preexist the effective date of this new authority remain in effect.</p> <p>Requires animal control agencies and humane societies to register with the Department of Health (Department) and pay fees established by the Department. Requires the Veterinary Board of Governors (Board) to adopt rules regarding registration, purchase and use of drugs for limited veterinary services, and compliance; and authorizes the Board to deny, suspend, condition, or revoke the limited veterinary medical service authority and applies the Uniform Disciplinary Act to unregistered operation, issuance or denial of registration, and discipline of registrants. (CD)</p>	Chapter 157, Laws of 2002
SSB 6241	Rasmussen, Sheldon, T., Swecker	<p>Excluding Agriculturally Cultivated Christmas Trees from Chapter 76.09 RCW. Exempts Christmas trees that are cultivated using agricultural methods from the provisions of the Forest Practices Act. (JC)</p>	Chapter 17, Laws of 2002
SSB 6254	Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin	<p>Creating the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Account. Replaces the fruit and vegetable district funds located locally with a Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Account in the custody of the state treasurer; provides for the use of monies from the new state account; authorizes the account to receive its share of its earnings; requires accounts for each of the districts to be created within the new account; requires at least two, rather than three, inspection districts; provides for reducing fees in a district in certain instances and requires a reduction in fees for service in district number three; and repeals the Fruit and Vegetable Trust Account. (KH)</p>	Chapter 322, Laws of 2002
SSB 6329	Regala, Honeyford, Fraser	<p>Exempting Certain Hybrid Vehicles from Emission Control Inspection Requirements. Exempts hybrid motor vehicles from the Department of Ecology's emission inspection program. (JC)</p>	Chapter 24, Laws of 2002
SB 6471	Honeyford, Rasmussen, Johnson	<p>Requiring Labeling of the Origin of Fruits and Vegetables Grown in the United States or Grown in Washington State. Requires businesses offering fresh fruit or vegetables grown in the United States or grown in Washington for retail sale to display placards indicating that the product was either "Grown in United States" or "Grown in Washington," unless the product is labeled with individual stickers or labels regarding where it was grown; and establishes monetary penalties for violations. (KH)</p> <p>Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed a subsection prescribing penalties for violations.</p>	Chapter 40, Laws of 2002 <i>Partial Veto</i>

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6508	Rasmussen, Swecker, Winsley	Registering Pesticides. Provides for a two-year registration period for pesticides and alters the registration fees and late registration fees accordingly; staggers the initial registration periods of pesticides currently registered with the state; and takes effect January 1, 2003. (KH)	Chapter 274, Laws of 2002
SSB 6572	Rasmussen, Morton, Carlson	Regarding Conservation District Supervisors. Exempts conservation district (district) elections from general election statutes; specifies elections of district supervisors are not to be considered general or special elections, and elected district supervisors are not to be considered elected officials, for purposes of campaign disclosure and personal financial affairs reporting requirements of the public disclosure statutes; provides for timing of district supervisor elections in 2002; and creates a seven-member work group on district elections to conduct a review of district election procedures and prepare recommendations for changes and improvements to the procedures. (CD)	Chapter 43, Laws of 2002
ESSB 6588	Rasmussen, Swecker	Requiring Exclusive Statewide Food Service Rules for Food Service Establishments. Requires the State Board of Health to adopt updated food service rules by December 31, 2004, by which date the state board is granted sole authority to adopt food service rules; and allows local health departments to adopt certain deviations from the state rules to respond to public health or safety emergencies, but requires state board review of the deviations. (KH)	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 6609	Snyder, Deccio, Sheldon, T.	Allowing Cost Recovery in Cases Involving Disputed Department of Ecology Studies. Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to involve local watershed planning groups, local governments, and affected citizens when conducting a water quality study. (JC) <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed a subsection allowing parties in disagreement with the conclusions of the director of the DOE to request a hearing by an administrative law judge, who may order that the study be disregarded and award certain costs to the affected party, including attorney costs and the costs of a consultant.	Chapter 364, Laws of 2002 <i>Partial Veto</i>
SB 6624	Keiser, Morton, Fraser	Modifying Well Construction Provisions. Establishes a fee structure for environmental investigation wells; and requires fee refund requests to be received within 180 days. (JC)	Chapter 48, Laws of 2002
ESSB 6703	Rasmussen, Hochstatter, Shin	Changing Timing Provisions Relating to Agricultural Liens. Specifies the statement evidencing the processor or preparer lien that is filed with the Department of Licensing may include either a true statement or a reasonable estimate of the amount demanded, after deductions are made for credits and offsets; terminates the processor lien 12 months (rather than six months) after the date of attachment of the lien or filing of the statement; and adds vegetable seed to the definition of "agricultural product" for purposes of the processor lien statutes. (CD)	Chapter 278, Laws of 2002
ESB 6726	Rasmussen, Honeyford	Protecting Dairy Farmers from Unwarranted Complaints. Provides the Department of Ecology with discretionary authority to not conduct certain dairy farm inspections. (JC)	Chapter 327, Laws of 2002

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SB 6740	Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin	Authorizing Irrigation Districts to Accept Various Methods of Payment. Allows treasurers selected by irrigation districts, not just the county treasurer acting as the district's treasurer, to accept payments by credit card and other electronic means. (KH)	Chapter 53, Laws of 2002
SJM 8004	Spanel, Swecker, Patterson	Petitioning Congress to Appropriate Support for an Oil Spill Prevention Tugboat in the Strait of Juan De Fuca. Petitions the United States Congress to appropriate funds to support a permanently stationed oil spill prevention tugboat in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. (JC)	Filed Sec/St
ESJM 8023	Hale, Fraser, Eide	Requesting Full Funding for the Cleanup of the Hanford Reservation. Asks the President of the United States and to the U.S. Congress to fully fund the environmental cleanup at the Hanford Site. (JC)	Filed Sec/St

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HB 2521	Linville, Schoesler, McIntire	Registering Pesticides. Provides for a two-year registration period for pesticides and alters the registration fees and late registration fees accordingly. Staggers the initial registration periods of pesticides currently registered with the state. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S 2nd Reading before the end of the Regular Session. It is similar to SB 6508 which was enacted as Chapter 274, Laws of 2002.)
SHB 2566	Linville, Pflug, Cooper	Providing Incentives to Reduce Air Pollution Through the Use of Clean Alternative Fuel Vehicles. Provides business and occupation tax credits for individuals purchasing or leasing clean alternative fuel vehicles, provides financial assistance for certain public entities to purchase or lease clean alternative fuel vehicles, and for acquiring and installing alternative fuel and electric recharging equipment. (JC)	H Finance
HB 2668	Linville, Schoesler, Dunshee	Modifying Well Construction Provisions. Defines "environmental investigation well" and "remediation well". Establishes a fee structure for environmental investigation wells. Requires fee refund requests to be received within 180 days. (JC)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Env/Engy/Wat before the end of the Regular Session. It is identical to SB 6624 which was enacted as Chapter 48, Laws of 2002.)

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SHB 2686	Hunt, Rockefeller, Linville	Reducing the Release of Mercury into the Environment. Requires the manufactures of mercury-added thermometers and thermostats to provide for effective collection, transport, and disposal systems. Prohibits the knowing collection of used mercury-added products except for limited circumstances. Requires the manufactures of mercury-added products to notify the Department of Ecology(DOE). Prohibits the sale of various mercury-added products. Requires the Department of General Administration to give purchasing preference to items not containing mercury. Requires the (DOE) to develop a chemical action plan for mercury. (JC)	H Approp
HB 2772	Clements, Armstrong, Linville	Disclosing Information about Crop Insurance. Requires agents, insurers, solicitors, and brokers selling crop insurance to provide applicants with a written disclosure statement. Requires the insurance commissioner to adopt rules regarding the content and format of the disclosure statement. (CD)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Rules 2 before the end of the Regular Session.)
ESHB 2844	Linville, Schoesler, Romero	Concerning Environmental Excellence Program Agreements. Extends the period of time that new environmental excellence agreements can be entered into from June 30, 2002 to June 30, 2012. Expresses a list of rights that extend to a permit applicant. Provides an alternative track for dissolving an agreement. (JC)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Rules 2 G before the end of the Regular Session.)
E2SHB 2847	Cooper, Roach, Berkey	Improving water quality through sound storm water management. Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to establish a Storm Water Advisory Committee to coordinate and assist with implementation of storm water management in Washington. Requires the Independent Science Panel to review the science supporting the development of the western Washington manual and any alternative watershed-based mitigation practices recommended by the committee. Requires the DOE to conduct a cost-benefit analysis for use of the manuals. (CD)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Ways & Means before the end of the Regular Session.)
SHB 2864	Linville, Armstrong, Clements	Adopting the Washington Organic Foods Commission Act. Authorizes the establishment of the Organic Foods Commission. (JC)	H Rules C
HJM 4015	Delvin, Hankins, Ogden	Requesting Full Funding for the Cleanup of the Hanford Reservation. Asks the President of the United States and to the U.S. Congress to fully fund the environmental cleanup at the Hanford Site. (JC)	H Rules 3 (The memorial reached S Env/Engy/Wat before the end of the Regular Session. It is similar to ESJM 8023 which has been filed with the Secretary of State.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SSB 5425	Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Fraser	Implementing Notices and Procedures Regarding Aerial Application of Pesticides to Eradicate Plant Pests. Establishes requirements regarding aerial applications of pesticides to eradicate Asian gypsy moths in large urban residential areas. Requires consultation and assessment regarding possible human health risks and public notice and hearings regarding such pesticide applications, and adds requirements for requesting an order from the Governor regarding emergency measures regarding such aerial applications. Expressly adds threats to the silvicultural industry by infestations of plant pests or diseases to the reasons such orders by the Governor may be issued, and allows such an order to include the aerial application of pesticides only if the aerial application is clearly the preferred alternative. (KH)	H Rules R
2SSB 5909	Fraser, Regala, Spanel	Revising financial responsibility requirements for vessels. Increases statutory financial responsibility requirements for barges and for tank, cargo, and passenger vessels in varying amounts. Requires the Department of Ecology to set financial responsibility requirements for onshore and offshore facilities by rule and to contract for an independent economic analysis of adequate levels of financial responsibility for these facilities. Makes entry or operation on Washington waters without meeting financial responsibility requirements unlawful. (CD)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Appropriations before the end of the Regular Session.)
2SSB 6356	Franklin, Winsley, Fairley	Creating the children's environmental health and protection advisory council. Creates the 15-member Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council (council) to review existing laws, regulations, and standards to ensure adequate protection of children's health from environmental hazards. Requires the state Board of Health to provide staff support to the council and allows the state Board of Health to accept public and private funds for council activities. (CD)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Appropriations before the end of the Regular Session.)
SB 6777	Parlette, Rasmussen	Selling Apples for Fresh Consumption. Prohibits the sale of certain containers of apples to retailers or wholesalers for resale to the public for fresh consumption after October 1 st of each year. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the Regular Session. It is identical to HB 2892 which was enacted as Chapter 316, Laws of 2002.)
SJM 8005	Fraser, Swecker, Spanel	Petitioning Congress to Strengthen Vessel Safety Standards. Requests the United States Congress to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make clear that states have authority to adopt additional oil tanker, barge, and cargo vessel operating requirements that are supplemental to and not inconsistent with regulations adopted by the United States Coast Guard; and requests the United States Coast Guard to act immediately to strengthen tanker vessel safety standards by adopting measures similar to Washington's repealed state standards, including tanker crew training, accident reporting, navigation watch practices, and deck officer English-language proficiency. (CD)	S Rules 3 (The memorial reached H 2nd Reading before the end of the Regular Session.)

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HB 2271	Clements	Appropriating Moneys for a Ground Water Study in the Yakima Basin. (Note: This is a bill from 2001 referred from H Rules to the committee for the first time during the 2002 Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2276	Hunt, DeBolt	Changing Provisions Relating to Reclaimed Water Use. (Note: This is a bill from 2001 referred from H Rules to the committee for the first time during the 2002 Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2281	Clements, Linville, G. Chandler	Providing Relief for Crop Damage. (Note: This is a bill from 2001 referred from H Rules to the committee for the first time during the 2002 Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2282	G. Chandler, Linville, Clements	Providing Relief for Farmers, Farmworkers, and Communities Impacted by the Severe Storms on June 26th and 27th. (Note: This is a bill from 2001 referred from H Rules to the committee for the first time during the 2002 Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2283	Van Luven	Creating the Halal Food Consumer Protection Act. (Note: This is a bill from 2001 referred from H Rules to the committee for the first time during the 2002 Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2339	Linville, Schoesler	Revising Election Procedures for Conservation Districts. (Note: A bill on this subject, SSB 6572, was enacted as Chapter 43, Laws of 2002.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 1/22/02.)
HB 2369	Buck, Delvin	Allowing Certain Landowners to Have Their Land Excluded from an Irrigation District.	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/1/02.)
HB 2429	Linville, Schoesler, Grant	Providing for the Regulation of Commodity Commissions. (Note: Portions of the bill are similar to ESHB 2688 which was enacted as Chapter 313, Laws of 2002.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/1/02.)
HB 2531	Eickmeyer, Haigh, Jackley	Combating the Spread of Eurasian Water Milfoil.	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 1/31/02.)
HB 2596	Linville, Schoesler, Grant	Requiring Exclusive Statewide Food Service Rules for Retail Food Facilities. (Note: The bill is similar to ESSB 6588 which was vetoed by the Governor.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 1/29/02.)

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HB 2606	Haigh, Rockefeller, Eickmeyer	Eliminating Certain Restrictions on Water System Interties.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2636	Kagi, Chase, Dickerson	Reducing Littering of Beverage Containers by Authorizing a Redemption Program.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2670	Linville, Schoesler, Hunt	Licensing Animal Massage Therapists.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2705	Hatfield, Mulliken, Doumit	Allowing Cost Recovery in Cases Involving Disputed Department of Ecology Studies. (Note: A bill on this subject, SB 6609, was enacted as Chapter 364, Laws of 2002 (Partial Veto).)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/5/02.)
HB 2775	Clements, Armstrong, Linville	Prescribing Conditions for Extending the Date by Which Payment must Be Made for Sales of Fresh Fruit.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2783	Holmquist, Schoesler, Grant	Allowing Beneficial Uses of Water Within the General Category of Agricultural Use Without Additional Governmental Approval.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2815	Schoesler, Buck, Clements	Changing Water Resource Management Provisions.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2821	Grant	Preventing Relinquishment of Water Rights Authorized for Instream Beneficial Uses of Water.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2868	Ericksen, Linville	Rewarding Storm Water Permit Compliance.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2885	Schual-Berke, Skinner, Tokuda	Creating the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council. (Note: The bill is similar to 2SSB 6356 which reached H Appropriations before the end of the Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2915	Benson, Sehlin, Mulliken	Excluding Artificially Created Industrial Ponds from the Definition of "Waters of the State."	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2916	Benson, Sehlin, Cox	Creating the Washington Water Commission.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2961	Holmquist, Chandler, Crouse	Creating the Washington Water Commission.	H Ag & Ecology
SB 6253	Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin	Regulating Planting Stock Certification and Nursery Improvement Programs. (Note: The bill is identical to HB 2289 which was enacted as Chapter 215, Laws of 2002.)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session)

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SB 6319	Fraser	Changing Numbering, Placement, and Division of Subsections in Two Sections of the Water Code.	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session. Hearing held 2/22/02.)
SB 6420	Rasmussen, Swecker, Spanel	Regulating Organic Food Products. (Note: The bill is identical to HB 2397 which was enacted as Chapter 220, Laws of 2002.)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session)
SB 6480	Eide, Morton, Keiser	Encouraging Recycling and Waste Reduction. (Note: The bill is similar to SHB 2308 which was enacted as Chapter 299, Laws of 2002.)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session)
ESSB 6619	Poulsen, Jacobsen, Fraser	Establishing the Washington Climate and Rural Energy Development Center. (Note: The bill is similar to ESHB 2326 which was enacted as Chapter 250, Laws of 2002 (Partial Veto).)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session. Hearing held 2/26/02)
SB 6737	Fraser	Coordinating Implementation of Watershed Plans.	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session. Hearing held 2/28/02)
SB 6793	Sheldon, T., Oke	Changing Provisions Relating to Expanding Public Water Systems.	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Ag & Ecology before the end of the Regular Session)